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FCC CONTINUES EEO AUDITS

On September 29, 2005, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) began mailing the third of its Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) audit letters for 2005 to randomly selected radio stations. In accordance with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. §§ 73.2080(f)(4) and 76.77(d) of the Commission's EEO rules, the FCC is auditing the EEO programs of randomly selected broadcast licensees and multi-channel video programming distributors (MVPDs). Each year, approximately five percent of all licensees and MVPDs are selected for random EEO audits.

A list of the radio stations to which audit letters were sent is attached. The Commission has completed mailing audit letters to television stations and MVPDs for 2005. Audit letters may be mailed to additional radio licensees before the end of this year.

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